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(USPTO Central Fax)**FAX #:** (571) 273-8300**Sender:** Denise S. Bergin
Our Ref. No.: NOVLP082**Application No:** 10/772,109**Re:** 1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Amendment A**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 4**MESSAGE:****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dalton et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

NOVLP082/NVLS-0002893

Application No.: 10/772,109

Examiner: Jarrett Stark

Filed: February 3, 2004

Group: 2823

Title: USE OF METALLOCENES TO INHIBIT
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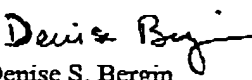
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	23	MINUS	23	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
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- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP082).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE A

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Sir:

Please consider the following is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 2 of this paper.